

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

米国特許出願宣言書及び委任状

**Japanese Language Declaration**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。私の住所、郵便物送付先、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。下記の名称の発明に関して請求の範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者（下記の氏名が複数の場合）であると信じています。

Title (発明の名称):  
CARTRIDGE FOR STAPLER AND STAPLER

of which is described and claimed in:

上記名称の発明を記述し特許請求する書類は、以下のいずれかです。

( ) the attached specification, or

本状に添付した明細書

( ) the specification in the application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
(上記日付) 提出の米国出願番号 (上記出願番号) で、and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or  
(該当する場合) (上記日付等) に訂正された明細書(x ) the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP02/12859, filed December 09, 2002\_\_\_\_,  
and as amended on June 09, 2003 (if applicable).(上記日付) 提出の特許協力条約に基づく国際出願番号PCT/ (上記出願番号) で、  
(該当する場合) (上記日付等) に訂正された明細書

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

私は、特許請求の範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

私は、米国法典第35編119条（もし本願が意匠に関する出願の場合は172条）に基き、下記の特許出願又は発明者証の出願についての優先権の利益をここに主張するとともに、優先権主張の基礎となる出願日を有する、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の出願を以下にすべて、枠内をマークすることで示しています。

COUNTRY 国名	APPLICATION NO. 出願番号	DATE OF FILING 出願日	PRIORITY CLAIMED 優先権主張
Japan	2002-133658	May 09, 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 出願番号	U.S. FILING DATE 米国出願日	STATUS: PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED 現状:特許許可済、係属中、放棄済

And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33,367; Nils E. Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145; Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142; and Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,268, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:  
上記出願は、さらに具体的には以下のように特定されます。

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(上記出願日) 提出の米国特許出願第 (上記出願番号) 号

Applicant Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_ Atty Docket No.  
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Title of Invention  
発明の名称

## DECLARATION SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The undersigned hereby declare(s) that this statement is made to support a claim by the below identified entity for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to an invention entitled CARTRIDGE FOR STAPLER AND STAPLER, invented by KAMEYAMA Toshiyuki and KAMEYAMA Saunosuke and described in

the specification filed herewith.  
 application Serial No. PCT/JP02/12859, filed December 09, 2002.  
 Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

a. I am/we are the inventor(s) of the above-identified application.

b. I/we would qualify as (an) independent inventor(s) as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if I/we had made the above-identified application, and rights under contract law with regard to the above-identified invention have been conveyed to and remain with me/us.

c. I am  the owner  an official of the below-identified small business concern; rights under contract law with regard to the above-identified invention have been conveyed to and remain with the below-identified small business concern; and this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Codes, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, said number being determined and said affiliates being defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18.

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no such person, concern, or organization  
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\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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I/we further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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